



Waratek Selected as a Venture Atlanta 2020 Presenting Company

Over \$4.5 billion in funding awarded to date; leading tech investment conference expands national footprint with virtual format for its 14th annual event

ATLANTA – September 24 2020 – Waratek announced today that it has been selected from a record-breaking 400 applicants as one of the top technology companies in the Southeast to present at [Venture Atlanta](#) 2020. Now in its 14th year, the annual conference to be held October 21-22, pivoted to a fully virtual format, Venture Atlanta Live Online. One of the nation’s best venture capital conferences continues to showcase innovators from the US’ hottest tech markets and boosts its largest number of selected companies and represented investor funds to date. Even in light of COVID-19, Venture Atlanta continues to fuel capital and growth, serving the needs of the region’s vibrant tech community.

“What better time to highlight innovative cybersecurity solutions than during an unprecedented time of risk and exponentially increased attack surfaces,” noted Waratek CEO John K. Adams. “Cybercriminals are working overtime to exploit weaknesses in corporate security, which makes it all the more important that cybersecurity teams have access to tools that automate tasks to improve security, reduce cost, and free teams to focus on higher value activities.”

Some of the world's leading companies use Waratek’s ARMOR Security Platform to patch, secure and upgrade their mission critical applications. A pioneer in the next generation of application security solutions, Waratek makes it easy for security teams to instantly detect and remediate known vulnerabilities with no downtime, protect their applications from known and Zero Day attacks, and virtually upgrade out-of-support Java applications – all without time consuming and expensive source code changes or unacceptable performance overhead.

“Venture Atlanta has become the authority for recognizing technology innovation across the Southeast and beyond, connecting the best and brightest innovators with top-tier, national investors and other leaders in our technology ecosystem that helps drive success and results with over \$4.5 billion in funding awarded to date,” said Venture Atlanta CEO Allyson Eman . “This year, we’ve pivoted to a digital format to best serve the needs of our vibrant tech community and are thrilled to be showcasing our largest line up of companies ever. These companies reflect our incredible pool of talented people, inspiring innovation, and continued opportunities for growth within the technology community.”

Venture Atlanta Live Online will offer an unparalleled experience that streams two days of immersive events and interactive networking opportunities. Attendees will be able to connect with others at the conference, set up one-on-one meetings, stroll the virtual show floor, watch pitches in real-time, and use features like live chat, and audience polling. Atlanta-based independent investment management

firm, Invesco, is this year's premier sponsor, with Cherry Bekaert, Nelson Mullins and Truist as additional headline sponsors. Venture Atlanta Live Online will conclude with TechSquare Labs' [Atlanta Startup Battle](#), in which top five companies will pitch on stage against one another to win a \$100,000 investment.

To learn more about Waratek, visit waratek.com. For additional information about Venture Atlanta, to register for the event or to view the conference schedule, please visit www.ventureatlanta.org.

About Venture Atlanta

Venture Atlanta, the Southeast's technology innovation event, is where the region's most promising tech companies meet the country's top-tier investors. This year's event is going all digital through Venture Atlanta Live Online.

As the Southeast's largest investor showcase helping launch more than 400 companies and raise over \$4.5 billion in funding to date, the event connects the region's top entrepreneurs with local and national investors and others in the technology ecosystem who can help them raise the capital they need to grow their businesses. The annual non-profit event is a collaboration of the Atlanta CEO Council, Metro Atlanta Chamber and the Technology Association of Georgia (TAG).

For more information, visit www.ventureatlanta.org. For updates, follow us on [Twitter](#) and visit our [blog](#).

About Waratek

Based in Atlanta and Dublin, Waratek is the winner of the 2020 *Cyber Defense Magazine's* Cutting Edge Award for Application Security, the Cybersecurity Breakthrough Award's 2019 Overall Web Security Solution of the Year, and is a previous winner of the RSA Innovation Sandbox Award along with more than a dozen other awards and recognitions.

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